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FOR SALE.—A five roomed house on Kings Road, Work Estate, with two lots. On the property, in addition to the house, is erected a stable, coach, chicken house and other conveniences. A bargain and reasonable terms. Apply at THE TIMES office. mr19tf

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Dominion Reaching Out Her Arms---The West Indies to be Confederated.

Eastern Canadian News--A Mining Boom in Ontario---Railways and Politics.

ENLARGING HER BORDERS.

Ottawa, April 9—It is rumored that the Government contemplate the annexation of the British West India Islands in the event of the negotiations for the annexation of Newfoundland being successful. The Government it considering plans to enlarge the West Indian trade and to establish a regular line of steamers between these countries and Canada.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Quebec Legislature has been called for the 15th of May.

The indications of a mining boom are increasing. Two very promising locations, the Little Pig and the Palisades, have been placed under option for development by a wealthy firm.

It is rumored that Mr. McShane, late of the Mercier cabinet, will contest Montreal Centre for the Commons, and that Curran, the present member, is to be made a judge.

The Central Ontario railway have given notice that they intend applying to Parliament for an act amending the act enabling them to extend their line northward to the line of the Canadian Pacific railway at any point between Callandar and Sudbury Junction, instead of Pembroke and Callandar, and by giving a power to issue bonds in respect of such extension to the extent of $30,000 a mile.

Engineers have started work on the survey of a railway from Sault Ste. Marie to St. Ignace on the south shore of Lake Superior, named the St. Ignace, Soo and Northern Railway. It will connect with the Soo line at Pine river or Trout Lake and is to be completed this summer. It will give the C. P. R. valuable connection with Southern Michigan points via the Soo.

There is little doubt but the G. T. Railroad shops will be removed from this city to Stratford in August. About 580 men are employed here. Three hundred of them are married and have families. The removal of the shops means an exodus of over two thousand persons from this city.

In a house of ill-fame raided by the police in Ottawa last week two members of Parliament were found. Strenuous efforts have been made to suppress the affair, but supœnas are to be issued summoning them before the police magistrte.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

SHOT HIM DEAD.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 9—Frank Carasas, upon entering his saloon here early yesterday morning, heard a man moving about the place. He called upon him to surrender. The man paid no heed to his command, however, and was instantly shot dead. He proved to be D. Burrone, who shortly was to have been married to Carasas' sister. Why he did not speak when accosted is a mystery.

THE RAGING DES MOINES.

Des Moines, April 9—The Des Moines river at this point is higher now than for seven years and still rising. It is thought that the entire southern part of the city will be submerged.

A MURDERER SUICIDES.

New York, April 9—Francis W. Pittman, who murdered his own daughter, Rachel, and was sentenced to Sing Sing for life, died in the Tombs prison yesterday from the effects of a heavy dose of morphine taken on Friday.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING DYING.

New York, April 9—The condition of ex-Senator Conkling this morning is very critical. It is feared that he will die shortly.

$275,000 FIRE.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 9—The State Normal School was totally burned this morning. The loss is $275,000. Twenty-two professors and eight hundred students, many of whom were girls, escaped safely.

DIRECT TAX BILL.

Washington, D.C., April 9—The sixth day of filibustering over the Direct Tax Bill begun in the House of Representatives this morning. Dilatory motions and roll calls commenced as soon as the session opened.

AMERICA AND THE MOOR.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The Secretary of State to-day received a cable message from United States Consul Lewis at Tangiers saying that the recent troubles with the Moorish government has been satisfactorily settled. No details were given. It is stated at the department that the terms are honorable to this government.

The small pox seems to be more successful than the Italians in overcoming the Abyssinians.

People who read of Chinese firms failing in San Francisco with liabilities from $30,000 to $75,000, and assets about 5 per cent. of that amount, are apt to doubt the assertion that the Mongolian is not capable of appreciating our civilization.

THE RAILWAY MAGNATES.

Return of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, Huntington, Crocker and Others.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, Messrs. Huntington, Crocker and Towne returned to the city at 2 o'clock this morning from the north. By rail on Saturday they proceeded as far as Wellington and thence per steamer Yosemite to Comox where the party examined the new coal fields and with which they expressed themselves as well pleased. In company with Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, Messrs. Crocker, Huntington and Stanford are interested in the Island railway as well as the coal tracts embraced in the area included in the land grant in connection with that scheme. They were pleased with the line of railway as well as the progress the country is making and the future prospects of the road. On reaching Victoria they boarded the Olympian and proceeded south this morning. It is understood that a general conference was held between Mr. Dunsmuir and the visitors relative to the extension to Comox as well as the branch to Beecher Bay and the ferry across the Straits, where connection will be made with the Southern Pacific system. This line is rendered necessary in order to bring the Nanaimo and Comox coal fields into direct communication with northern California, Oregon and the interior cities and towns. It is asserted that by so doing a large saving will be effected, some dollars per ton, but whether in the interest of the consumer or owner we are left in the dark. The Southern Pacific system now terminates at Portland. The Seattle papers claim that an extension is to be made so as to connect it with the Canadian Pacific, and that the West Shore lines are to pass under the control of the California magnates. It is not known whether Mr. Dunsmuir is associated with them in that scheme or not. Concerning their visit to this city the Tacoma *News* states that they passed through that city for Victoria "to confer with Mr. Dunsmuir about connecting their railway system, now terminating at Portland, with the coal mines on Vancouver Island. Mr. Dunsmuir will get a charter from the provincial legislature now in session at Victoria, to extend his Nanaimo railroad, in which these Southern Pacific men own a half interest, to some point on the Straits of Fuca and operate a ferry across the straits where it is proposed to connect with an extension of the Southern Pacific. At last reports the Southern Pacific was considering a route along the coast, through a pass of the Olympic range to Port Angeles. There is no doubt that the Southern Pacific will come by some route to some point on Puget Sound, but we do not suppose any definite plan has yet been adopted. It was stated in the report of the special commission which examined the Union and Central Pacific roads that the Southern Pacific made a net profit of four million dollars in building the link of a little over a hundred miles through the Siskiyous, which was opened last December. This shows that these men know how to build railroads without expense to themselves. There is no financial reason against their building to Puget Sound. They estimate that they can save three dollars a ton on all the coal they use north of San Francisco by hauling it directly from the mines of Vancouver island by rail and distributing it where it is to be consumed. This in itself is quite an item. But a road through the Gray's Harbor country would open up a route for lumber traffic and other business which is not yet controlled by another railroad. We understand that Messrs. Huntington and Crocker will stop here on their return to examine their coal mines at Carbonado, and we hope they may see while here inducements for extending their road to Tacoma."

FROM THE ORIENT.

Arrival of the S.S. Parthia from Yokohama to Royal Roads.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Parthia, from Shanghai, Hongkong and Yokohama, arrived in Royal Roads this morning at 8 o'clock. She is in command of Capt. F. H. Wallace, and brings Yokohama dates to the 26th of March. She left that port on the morning of the 27th, thus making the trip to Victoria in thirteen days, and to Vancouver, by actual sailing, in thirteen and a half days. The passage was a quick one, pleasant weather having been experienced from the time of departure to landing. She was piloted into Royal Roads by Capt. McIntosh and by Capt. Gaudin taken to Vancouver. She was not expected till Wednesday, and Capt. Urquhart, who generally takes the China steamer up the gulf and back again, was over in the Inlet with the Carrollton to load coal at Port Moody for San Francisco. It will be observed by the passenger list that there are four second-class passengers on board for Victoria, as well as thirty-three Chinese. These, as well as the passengers for Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, were desirous to land at Victoria, but there having been no arrangements made for entering or clearing the vessel at the customs they had to be carried to Vancouver, for which port she left at 11:20 this forenoon. She carries twenty-four cabin passengers; seven second class; twelve in the European steerage; thirty-six Chinese for Victoria; eighteen for Seattle; fifty-six for Portland and one hundred and thirteen for San Francisco and a couple of stowaways. Irrespective of officers and crew her list embraces 260 souls. She has on board a full cargo. After unloading the Victoria and eastern freight she will take some freight now lying at Vancouver for San Francisco on board and will proceed to that city in a few days. Will then return to this province and thence proceed on her voyage to Yokohama. Following is a complete list of her passengers and the consignee list, for which we are indebted to the affable and obliging purser of the ship, as well as for files of Chinese and Japanese journals.

FIRST CLASS.

Rev Wm McGregor, from Amoy	for Liverpool
Dr Grant	Amoy for Liverpool
Mr Hughes	Kobe for Liverpool
Mrs Hughes	Kobe for Liverpool
Mrs Bedford	Kobe for Liverpool
Master A Troup	Kobe for Liverpool
Master S Lucas	Kobe for Liverpool
(2) Misses Hutchesson	Nagasaki for Liverpool
Hon Judge Hannen	Yokohama for Liverpool
Mrs Hannen	Yokohama for Liverpool
Miss Hannen	Yokohama for Liverpool
Miss Hannen	Yokohama for Liverpool
Master Hannen	Yokohama for Liverpool
Mr S Gowan	Yokohama for Liverpool
Mr A Trotter	Yokohama for Liverpool
Mr J D West	Yokohama for London
Mr S Ewata	Yokohama for New York
Mr O H Benton	Yokohama for New York
Mr Pemberton	Shanghai for San Francisco
Mr Bissett	Yokohama for Liverpool
Mrs Bissot & 2 chd'n	Yokohama for Liverpool

SECOND CLASS.

Mr Griffith Ireland	Hongkong for Liverpool
Mrs Hochyndon & 3 chd'n	Kobe for Victoria
Mr Y Asada	Yokohama for Chicago
Mr O Yamada	Yokohama for New York

EUROPEAN STEERAGE.

K Nishemura	Yokohama for New York
S Miki	Yokohama for New York
Fortune Hayes	Yokohama for Vancouver
Wm Sheddon	Hongkong for Vancouver
Fred Watkins	Hongkong for Vancouver
Carl Wedman	Hongkong for Vancouver
Robert Burns	Hongkong for Vancouver
H F Garland	Kobe for Vancouver
C A Bolch	Kobe for Vancouver

CHINESE STEERAGE.

Ernest Schultze	Yokohama for Vancouver
Robert Bell	Yokohama for Vancouver
Thos Wetland	Yokohama for Vancouver
Japanese Servant	Yokohama for Vancouver
33 Chinese	Hongkong for Victoria
18 Chinese	Hongkong for Seattle
98 Chinese	Hongkong for Portland
113 Chinese	Hongkong for San Francisco
4 Japanese Stowaways	Yokohama for Vancouver
2 Americans do	Yokohama for Vancouver

Auction Sale To-Morrow.

To-morrow at 11 a. m. Mr. George Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell at auction Mr. A. McPherson's household furniture at his residence Blanchard street near the Jewish synagogue. A large number of articles are offered for sale and good bargains may be looked for.

The Dunsmuir Mansion.

It is reported that the stone and brick work contract for Mr. Dunsmuir's palatial residence at the head of Fort street has been awarded to a San Francisco firm. The exact figures are not yet known, but it is believed they are in the vicinity of $60,000. The excavation contract amounts to $10,000. The carpenter, plastering, tinsmith and plumbing contracts are yet to be awarded.

LOVE TRIUMPHANT.

Bismarck at Last Yields Consent to the Marriage of Royal Lovers.

Boulanger Triumphantly Elected---The Multitude Shout Vive Boulanger.

BISMARCK CONSENTS TO THE MARRIAGE.

Berlin, April 9—The conflict between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck over the proposed marriage of the Princess to Prince Alexander has ceased for the present. Negotiations on the subject are passing between Emperor Frederick and the Czar. It is stated to-day that Bismarck has abandoned his opposition to the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria, having gained certain other concessions, and all differences between the Emperor and Bismarck is now settled.

NO CHANGE.

Berlin, April 9—No change is reported in the Emperor's condition. Doctor Mackenzie has postponed his departure for London at a special request until Queen Victoria arrives in Berlin.

BOULANGER VICTORIOUS.

Paris, April 9—Boumer is elected in Aisne district and Boulanger's return for Dordogne is assured. Ferroul is returned for the Aude district receiving 21,515 votes. In this district Boulanger received 7,151 votes although he was not nominated.

VIVE BOULANGER.

Paris, April 9—Tumultuous meeting, yesterday, attended by twenty-five thousand electors, was held at Valenciennes. The speakers were frequently interrupted and unable to obtain a hearing. The meeting terminated in disorder and the crowd followed Laguesre to his hotel shouting "Vive Boulanger."

A FATAL TORNADO.

Calcutta, April 9—A tornado has done great damage in the native quarter of Dacca. Many persons are reported to have been killed.

BISMARCK SERIOUSLY ILL.

Berlin, April 9—Bismarck is seriously ill and confined to his room. The details of his illness is kept secret.

LEAGUE MEETINGS DISPERSED.

Dublin, April 9.—O'Brien, Tanner, Healy, Redmond, O'Reilly and Flynn attempted to address League meetings at Kilrush, Kantown, Ennis and Loughres yesterday, but the meetings were dispersed by police.

THE MOROCCO TROUBLE.

London, April 9.—Dispatches from Langiers says: "A treaty was signed yesterday whereby the Sultan agrees to leave the dispute between the United States and Morocco to the decision of the Moorish representation and the American Consul. If they fail to agree a European referee will be nominated whose decision shall be final."

ENGLISH DEFENCES.

London, April 6.—The purpose of the sham fights in Southern England yesterday was to test England's security against invasion. The result was not very flattering, as the invaders were, technically, successful at several points, notably at Portsmouth and Eastbourne. The invaders brought against the guns at Portsmouth, which have a range of 2500 yards only, guns with 7000 yards' range. In view of Sir Charles Dilke's recent structures on the military establishment the official reports will be closely studied.

BOULANGERISM EXTRAORDINARY.

Paris, April 9—In the election yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Chamber of Deputies from the department of Dordogne General Boulanger was chosen. He received 59,500 votes against 35,750 for Clerjonnie, Opportunist candidate. The result was unexpected and has created such uneasiness among the Conservatives who declare the Boulanger movement is a public danger and urgent measures are demanded to check it. Bonapartists asserts that the result in Dordogne proves that the country demands the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies and a revision of the constitution. Boulanger refused to contest the seat for Dordogne, but his friends forwarded his candidacy.

La Lanter says General Boulanger will refuse to accept the seat as he desires to sit for the department of Nord only.

ROYALTY VISITS THE SUFFERERS.

Berlin, April 9.—Empress Victoria and Princesses Victoria, Sophie and Margaret have started for Posen to enquire as to the condition of the sufferers by the recent floods.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John W. Clark, drunk and disorderly. Fined $5. James W. Hart, same offence, fined $5.

Charles Pinck, charged with causing a disturbance by being drunk, fined $5. Annie, an Indian, received the same sentence for being drunk.

Ah Chang, a Chinaman, was charged with begging and being a vagrant. Prisoner said he was not able to work and also said he was given a letter by Mr. Vrooman.

Dr. Milne deposed that he examined prisoner's arm and found nothing wrong with it; he is not a worthy object of charity and is able to work.

Emma Peart said she resided at Mr. Cohen's house, James Bay; prisoner came into the kitchen; he wanted ten cents; asked him to go out and then shut the door; he went around the house and when witness lifted the window prisoner lifted a hatchet; he was at the house on Friday and asked for ten cents.

Officer Abel stated that he arrested prisoner on Carr street. He was coming out of a private residence. Sentenced to one month with hard labor.

Two charges of infracting the sanitary by-law were withdrawn.

Death of a Noted Lady.

The death of Lady Margaret Beaumont has closed for a time one of the best and pleasantest of fashionable houses in London. She had a fame of her own as hostess. Her house in Piccadilly was one of the series of mansions beginning with Lady Marjoribanks and ending with the Duchess of Wellington, which look on Green Park. Lady Margaret has been a social authority for thirty years, ever since her marriage with Wentworth Beaumont, who has been a member of Parliament for a division of Northumberland since 1852. She had birth and wealth to help her, but her position was really gained by singular personal charms, by tact, and by those graceful arts and qualities which belong to the best of women.

PERSONAL.

C Doering arrived from Vancouver last night.

The Earl family left for Nanaimo this morning.

Mr J Piercey went to Nanaimo this morning.

R Broderick returned from Vancouver last night.

Professor Hookway left for Nanaimo this morning.

Dr West went to Nanaimo on this morning's train.

Mr A Green was a passenger for Nanaimo this morning.

Gideon Robertson, arrived from Vancouver on Sunday evening.

Miss Wolfenden arrived on the Princess Louise on Saturday evening.

Mr. H. Fry, M. P. P., arrived from Cowichan this afternoon.

Mr. H. Croft, M. P. P., came down from Nanaimo on the 1:44 o'clock train.

Mr. M. T. Johnson and wife arrived on the Nanaimo train this afternoon.

Mr W E Osterhout was amongst the Louise's passengers Sunday night.

Miss Bodwell was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Mr A R Johnston, of Nanaimo, returned home on this morning's train.

Mr. Christie returned from Shawnigan Lake to-day with 50 speckled beauties.

Mr. G Kennedy and bride arrived on the Louise from Vancouver last night.

Alderman R H Alexander, of Vancouver, arrived in this city on Sunday evening.

Major Dupont returned from Vancouver last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

Ex-Coun. Townsend, wife and child, of Westminster, arrived from San Francisco on the Mexico.

Mrs R Butler, Mrs J T Papst, Mrs Reed, Mrs Earl and J J Wright arrived on the Mexico.

Hon A F McCreight, of New Westminster, arrived on Saturday evening from the mainland.

Mr Watelet, Dominion Immigration Agent at Belgium, arrived from Nanaimo on Sunday's train.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver was a passenger by Sunday evening's steamer from the terminal city.

Mrs. Douglas, of the Douglas House, Vancouver, arrived on the train this afternoon from Nanaimo.

Mr H Abbott, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway with Mrs Abbott and family arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. George Black, of Hastings, accompanied by Alderman Brighouse, of Vancouver, returned on Thursday from a trip to Scotland.

The passengers from Nanaimo yesterday were Mr Lloyd, Mr Ireland, Mr Hume, Mr Olesen, W Biggs, Mrs Lilly, Mr Johns, Speaker C E Pooley, Paul Watelet, E Lopatecki.

Col John Kilborn, of Kingston, Ont., is dead aged 94. In 1812 he fought at the battle of Lundy's Lane and with the late Chief Justice McLean and Hon H Merritt, was taken prisoner and confined at Pittsfield, Mass., until peace was restored. He was in parliament in 1838.

Mr. Henry Hammond, of Seattle, according to the *Press* of that city, is talking of accepting a situation in Victoria. A fair exchange is no robbery. Victoria shortly, if whisperings are to be relied upon, will part with one of her most estimable citizens, who will take up his abode in the city built on the hillside. Victoria's loss in this instance will be Seattle's gain.

Mr. J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, near Goderich, one of the most popular and best known bonifaces in Western Ontario, is in the city on his way back from California, where he spent the winter. The Point Farm is a summer resort overlooking the blue waters of Lake Huron, and Mr. Wright is hurrying back to receive his guests for the summer. He is a guest at the Clarence in this city. During his sojourn in California he visited Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside and other cities outside of San Francisco. Real estate prices still keep firm. As high as $2,000 a foot frontage is now being paid for choice property in Los Angeles. He considers prices there as entirely too high and not justified by circumstances. Sales, however, are being made, the daily transfers being positively astounding. It is close upon six months since he went south from this city. He will remain here some days.

A Heavy Investment.

A New Westminster dispatch to THE TIMES office states that Mr. S. Perry Mills, Capt. and Mr. M. Troupe, have been inspecting several of the large stock ranches in the Kamloops district for the last three days. It is also reported that the Troupes have already invested in the neighborhood of $50,000 in ranches which are believed to be about the best paying investments now to be found in this province.

Another Coal Discovery.

A bed of coal has been found on land belonging to the Pacific Improvement Company at Slack's canyon, near the boundary line between San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties. The coal is similar to Seattle. Several hundreds of tons have been taken out already for the railroad company, which has long needed such a supply of fuel in that part of the country, but the exact value of the mine is not yet known. It is believed that it will bear long development.

Marriage of Dr. Hartman.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. S. M. Hartman was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Ida Rostien, daughter of Mr. L. Rostien. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mr. H. Bornstein, at the residence of the bride's parents, Gordon street, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. S. H. Morris acted as best man. After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served and a reception during the evening was held. THE TIMES extends its congratulations.

Capt White's Capture.

The Seattle *Press* states that Captain White is on his way to the west "in charge of detectives; that a sufficient reward had been offered by the company for his capture to enable a number of detectives to exert their utmost influence to baffle the absconder in his career. Captain White, when found, had $12,300 with him, of which $2,300 had been taken from the steamer. Just where his trial will take place is not yet known. Where the captain's tour would have terminated had he not been captured is a question for to imagined. He is now in safe hands and there he will remain until he is turned over to the judicial authorities." In Victoria the report of this arrest is not generally credited. The officers of the C. P. R. are extremely reticent on the subject.

Governor Hill declares that he is a presidential candidate, but the friends of the former will have a good deal to say and do about it.

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"THE TIMES" VINDICATED.

As our readers well know this journal has always been of the belief that at whatever point the Canadian Pacific Railway would finally locate its terminus a shipping and commercial centre of considerable importance was certain to spring up. This we sincerely believe in without any disparagement to our own city. In other parts of the Dominion and across the borders we had observed the effect railway development had upon trade centres. To our mind Vancouver did possess advantages of no mean order, which, if properly administered and taken advantage of, must result in a flourishing city springing into existence there. We were of those who held that more than one considerable city would exist in this province. To say nothing of the trade connections already formed, and this being the seat of government, of learning, of capital and general wealth and social refinement, as well as the great natural advantages and proximity to the dry dock and naval yard at Esquimalt, the Island of Vancouver alone with her vast and inexhaustible undeveloped wealth will sustain the city of Victoria and maintain for her the position she has already secured of being the premier city of the northwest coast. With the growth of Vancouver this city will prosper and increase in wealth and population. We will rejoice with Vancouver and all our sister cities in their prosperity as they will with us. THE TIMES has been soundly abused by its rival in this city for holding to this opinion that Vancouver would be a prosperous city. For saying so it was asserted that we were hostile to this city. We knew we were in the right and that ultimately our views would be endorsed by all such as were open to conviction. The Colonist, for reasons best known to its management, past and present, has always beheld the junior city through green spectacles. A few, following in the wake of our contemporary, pinned their faith on its somewhat airy fabric. Time, however, brings about wonderful changes. The following extract from an exceedingly clever, well written letter from the pen of Mr. WILLIAM WILSON of the firm of Messrs. W. & J. WILSON, the well known Government street clothiers in this city, appearing in the Vancouver News of last Sunday, will repay a perusal. It is a reply to an attack made upon his firm by a party in this city for purchasing property in Vancouver. Mr. WILSON says:

* * * "As to being 'bitter opponents of the C. P. R. and of Vancouver, and positive in prophesies of the collapse of the new city,' your correspondent evidently is incapable of discriminating between opposing a thing and not believing in it. I frankly admit that I was skeptical as to the rapid growth of Vancouver, for it appeared to me to be almost a physical impossibility to clear away a dense forest and in the short space of two years to build up a city of 7,000 inhabitants, with roads, streets, wharves, bridges, brick blocks, gas, water and electric light works, and many other appliances of modern civilization. Still the fact is patent that it has been done. The many can see, a few can foresee. In this instance I was marching in the grand army of the many. I will not further trespass upon your space except to remark that the phase 'bitter opponents to the C. P. R. and Vancouver' is quite inaccurate when applied to myself, and in my opinion is equally so if used to express the attitude of Victorians towards Vancouver. They naturally like to see their own city go ahead, and believe in it as good citizens should, but at the same time they welcome progress and development everywhere in British Columbia. Nowhere else in this country the past two years have these been so marked, more energy and enterprise shown, and more success deserved and achieved than in the city of Vancouver."

NO UNCERTAIN ATTITUDE.

The Conservative press of Canada, from time to time, treat the public to a dessertation on the beauties of protection and the certainty of such a policy as now prevails here and across the borders being shortly inaugurated in Great Britain. True it is that a few—an insignificant few—are to be found in that country advocating a return from the free trade policy under which the mother country has prospered at a rate which surprises the world to a policy under which the workshops of Great Britain would be closed, her millions of workmen and artizans thrown out of employment and the staff of life become so dear as to render it certain that a similar condition of affairs would exist as prevailed prior to the passage of the anti-corn laws. No, no. British politicians are patriots as well as statesmen. Irrespective of party the agitation is condemned by both Conservative and Liberal leaders as well as those in the ranks. The Edinburgh Scotsman, in a recent issue, refers to the subject. It says that Mr. GLADSTONE, in a speech recently delivered by him, used language calculated to create a belief in the possibility of the Government endeavoring to overturn our Free Trade system. The utterances of Lord SALISBURY in the House of Lords cannot fail to put an end to this delusion. Henceforward the sincerity of the Government must be beyond doubt, says the Scotsman. They set their faces against the desire manifested by some of their supporters for Protection. Lord SALISBURY'S words were as unequivocal as words can be. From an economic point of view, he believed there were strong arguments that could be adduced in favor of Protection; but he disbelieved that any political party would ever be able to induce the people to adopt it. The political reasons in behalf of Free Trade are, in his opinion, as strong to-day as they were when Sir ROBERT PEEL abolished the Corn Laws. Exception may be taken to Lord SALISBURY'S view of the economic strength of the Protectionists; his statement of the validity of the political reasons cannot be questioned. The commercial and agricultural distress due to natural laws must, he says, be left to the operations of those laws and to the energy of the British character, which has founded a commerce far beyond that of any other country in the world. Little can be done by means of legislation, and that little is not in the direction of attempting to prevent competition by the imposition of tariffs. This language is sufficiently emphatic to convince even the most suspicious opponent of the Government that nothing will be undertaken by Lord SALISBURY and his colleagues in opposition to the system on which our commerce is based, and on which it has extended with unprecedented rapidity. Lord SALISBURY'S definite announcement may perhaps disappoint some of the expectations raised by the resolution passed last autumn at the federation of Conservative Associations; probably also it will not be at all satisfactory to opponents who act in the belief that any stick is good enough to beat a dog with. But all true friends of the Union, and be it said, of the government, will receive it with the most lively feeling of satisfaction. For it is undeniable that certain phrases used a few months back by members of the government and even by Lord SALISBURY himself, were slightly ambiguous; and the knowledge that several of his party, possessing more or less influence, had a hankering after protection, placed Liberal-Unionists in a somewhat unpleasant position. They could not point to any declaration, such as has now been made, to show that the alliance necessitated by Imperial considerations would not be strained by unwise fiscal experiments savoring strongly of a revival of trammels from which, after a long and fierce struggle, the country had been freed. Had such experiments been attempted, they must have led to divisions of which Home Rulers would take advantage. The question of Separation or Union, which ought to be fought out on its own merits, would have stood a good chance of being decided upon a side wind. No doubt this danger has had an effect in bringing forth Lord SALISBURY'S clear statement; but there is no reason for supposing that it is the chief consideration in his mind. In his speech the Premier took the strongest ground that could be taken by one who is not thoroughly convinced of the impregnableness of the free trade position. Our fiscal system, he urged, could not be reversed without something approaching a civil war. This is absolutely true. The whole wealth of the country is increasing at a greater rate than that of any of its competitors; and the masses are obtaining a large share of it. Such being the case, it cannot be doubted that Lord SALISBURY is right in asserting that free trade could not be abolished with a civil war. With political power in the hands of the masses, no legislative change could be obtained. Protectionists would do well to recognize this fact. It outweighs all their theories.

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE.

Between the present Crown Prince of Germany and his father there exists a remarkable contrast. FREDERICK WILLIAM is a young man of great mental ability and strongly marked individuality. Despite many obstacles placed in his way by the reigning sovereign and his father, PRINCE WILLIAM since attaining his majority has impressed himself upon the minds of the leading German statesmen and soldiers in such sort as to obtain from them a discreet but unanimous recognition as a man of strong will, high ambitions and considerable intellectual power, in all probability destined to play a conspicuous part in the great historical drama of which continental Europe is the appointed stage. By Prussian generals of undisputed authority in military matters, this prince of eight-and-twenty is frankly acknowledged to be an accomplished officer, thoroughly versed in the art of war, and accurately acquainted with every detail of drill, discipline and organization in connection with all branches of the service to which he he belonged throughout the past eighteen years, which qualify a man to take the command of a mighty army in the field and to lead it to victory. Prince WILLIAM, unlike his gifted father—a warrior and chief of warriors rather by the incumbencies of birth and position than by vocation—is a soldier by instinct and predilection, enthusiastically devoted to the profession of arms, which he has studied with rare assiduity and perseverance, and thoroughly confident of his own capacity to achieve splendid successes with the magnificent machine which, in the course of nature, must one day be committed to his supreme management and direction. He has made himself intimately acquainted with every corps we might confidently say with every regiment of his grandfather's army; has served and passed examinations of efficiency in cavalry, artillery, engineer, and infantry regiments, as well as in the general staff, and is without doubt at the present moment the most popular officer in the Prussian army, with the rank and file no less than with the officers' corps. He has for some years past made no secret of his eager desire to reap an abundant crop of laurels on the field of glory; and soldiers of light and leading, his seniors in age and rank, and instructors in warlike science, have not been wanting to encourage his military ambition by the assurance that he has inherited the strategical genius, *coup d'œil*, and quick, sound judgment of his illustrious ancestor, FREDERICK the Great. Conscious, however, that his high mission in life is not exclusively one of conquest, Prince WILLIAM has devoted a great portion of his time during the past decade to qualifying himself for the able fulfilment of a sovereign's multifarious duties. He has acquired no mean proficiency in jurisprudence, practical science and political economy; is well grounded in mathematics, and has bestowed extraordinary pains in making himself master of the French and English languages. He is a ready, fluent and vigorous speaker, terse in diction and impressive in delivery. When he quitted the University of Bonn, at which he was in almost continuous residence for eighteen months, he abstained throughout a period of more than half a year from the military duties to which his inclinations prompted him to revert, and plunged into the routine of the Prussian civil service, with the result that he speedily became an adept in the practical work of State administration, central and provincial. During this phase of his preparation for rule he paid frequent visits to the Imperial Chancellor, whose political disciple he undoubtedly is, according to his own unreserved avowal, and into whose confidence he is believed to have been far more intimately admitted than was ever the case with the present German Emperor. Those who have been most constantly associated and brought into contact with his Imperial Highness anticipate that Germany's European and colonial policy, when his personal influence shall be directly brought to bear upon it, will assume a more active and stirring character than that which signalized it throughout the imperial reign of WILLIAM I., whose attitude toward the successive international differences and "burning questions" of the past sixteen years was uniformly inspired by a steadfast resolve to maintain the general peace of Europe, as far as in him lay, and above all to avert the horrors of war from United Germany. The Prince's recent public utterances, through which a high throbbing vein of martial ardor has distinctly run, justify the impression generally entertained by his fellow-countrymen—that he will be found ready, on any emergency, to vindicate the Fatherland's dignity and honor, by an appeal to the sword, and that he will be inclined to take a warlike rather than a pacific view of any difficulties in which Germany, under his leadership, may become involved with her immediate neighbors.

A Russian correspondent of the St. James' Gazette says that Russia's preparations for war are uninterrupted, and [illegible] may be expected in May.

The largest book ever bound is owned by Queen Victoria, and measures eighteen inches across the back and weighs thirty pounds. It contains the jubilee addresses of congratulation from members of the Primrose League.

Mr. Whitcher, the well-known official of the Dominion Fisheries Department, died on Friday, March 30. He has been ill for a long time and his death was looked for daily. He was the best authority on fish and fisheries matters in the Dominion.

Having assumed the Lake St. Peter debt, the Federal Government must now pay for a bridge at Quebec. There is no end to this buying up business. Some man said, "You cannot buy up a whole people." He belonged to ever so long ago. British Columbia, it must be remembered does not belong to the "purchaseable people." She goes the whole hog and secures nothing.

Manitoba seems to be in the right hands at present. The reduction of one in the number of provincial ministers which was made when Mr. Greenway came into power, is being followed, according to the Winnipeg Free Press, with sweeping reductions in the civil service and strict economy in the departmental work. It is said that when Treasurer Jones makes his budget speech, he will a tale unfold about the defaulters in connection with the Norquay administration that will make interesting reading for Winnipeggers. In view of the disclosures which have been made since the changes of government took place in Quebec and Manitoba it appears that committees of investigation fresh from the opposition are sometimes good things to let into treasury department.

Commenting on Mr. Wilson's letter the News says: "We should be glad to publish every day a statement so candid and straightforward as that which Mr. Wilson makes in the letter in question. He is, as he says, one of the many who now see what has been done, but did not form one of the few who both saw the opportunity for development here and believed that we had the people to make these possibilities an actual fact. We do not know that we can truthfully say that we rejoice more over the return to our fold of this one person than of those of our Victoria neighbors who by their investments in steamers, water, gas and other works, assisted the young city in its earlier growth, but we heartily welcome him all the same, and hope that the few hardened old sinners who still show no change of heart will at last be conscience-struck and come over and ask how they can also participate in the good things which we are dispensing so liberally, and, if not exactly without money or without price, yet not far removed from it when the future of Vancouver is considered."

What the Government are to pay to placate the Canadian Pacific has not yet transpired, but legislation will be presented within a short time to carry out the pledge given to Mr. GREENWAY. The present conclusion has not been reached without a great deal of kicking, in the Cabinet, and out of it, and there is good reason to believe that a whole circle of promises has had to be made to keep the following quiet.

The United States Supreme Court has refused a rehearing in the MAXWELL case, and it is thought that nothing can save the murderer from the gallows. MAXWELL's lawyers are trying to secure a pardon, but they have little hope of success. There is a general feeling in St. Louis, however, that it would be well for the Governor to grant a reprieve until July, 1890, so that the trunk-packer's name may be counted in the next census.

It is now learned that the letter which Sir John Macdonald gave Mr. Greenway, does not merely promise the abandonment of the policy of disallowance so far as Manitoba is concerned, but comes out squarely in a declaration for the abolition of the monopoly privilege of the Canadian Pacific entirely. The only object the Dominion Premier could have had in putting it in this form is to make it appear as far as possible that Mr. Greenway and those who support him are responsible for the necessity of buying out the monopoly. This was not necessary under Mr. Greenway's demand, though it is understood that he expressed a preference for doing away with monopoly, not only within the former bounds of Manitoba, but throughout Manitoba as at present bounded. To do away with monopoly even in old Manitoba, however, was practically to do away with it altogether. Though this was claimed as a right, Sir John could not concede it without "squaring" the Canadian Pacific. Consequently he makes the purchase of the whole monopoly the pretext for action and thus says, "All for monopoly and nothing for the abandonment of disallowance."

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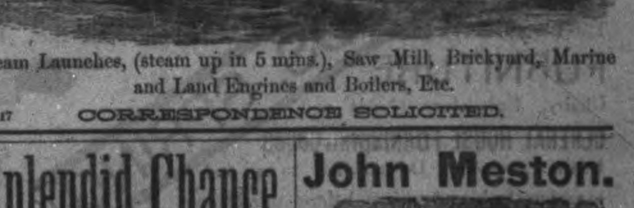

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Sir John McDonald and Hon. Peter Mitchell Become Wrathy.

The big guns at Ottawa occasionally relieve the monotony of law-making by a lively "sat-to" like the members of our own little pugilistic legislature, and the former, like the latter, seem content to always fight it to a finish with their jaws. A few days ago Hon. Peter Mitchell read to the House certain despatches in the Ottawa *Free Press* from Washington stating that there was a feeling of retaliation against the Dominion on account of the Government having failed to place on the free list a large number of commodities, including fresh fish, which were now admitted into the States free. "I am not a bit surprised," he went on, "but I demand to know what correspondence there has been between the two governments." Continuing, Mr. Mitchell used strong language, accusing the Government of a breach of faith, and charging Sir John with placing himself above the law.

Sir John was gnawing his under lip and getting into a bad temper. In the middle of one of Mr. Mitchell's sentences, he jumped to his feet quickly and said:—"I will not have this insolent and unparliamentary language. I wholly repudiate on the part of the government the charge of any breach of trust whatever against anybody——."

Mr. Mitchell—"You would repudiate anything that suited you!"

"I can call for the protection of this House," said Sir John angrily, "against such gross insolence, and such coarse, unparliamentary language, which is a disgrace to this chamber."

Peter was up in an instant, but could not make himself heard in the uproar. "You may 'aw-w-w' all you like," he yelled at Sir John's supporters, making an explosive noise with his mouth. "I stand here on my rights and I'll not be put down! He says he can call for the protection of the House. Let him do it! He can do it as quick as he likes! Threaten to hold me down, will you? Not much! Just try it!" The Speaker attempted to restore order, and Peter turned on him. Mr. Laurier tried to tame the fierceness of the member for Northumberland, who was prevailed on to resume his seat.

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EXTRACTS OF TESTIMONIALS.

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H. A. Johnson, McKenzie House, Seattle, W. T. Had "suffered the tortures of the damned" with asthma and opium habit. Entirely cured.

John Wolflin, Stuck Junction, W. T. Deafness and discharging ears cured.

Anna Schawb, Seattle, W. T. Cross-eyes straightened.

Andrew Anderson, Port Townsend, W. T. Crosseyed and paralysis of the outer muscels of the eye. Cured by one operation and treatment.

John Mullen, White River, W. T., weak eyes with constant pain over the eye and ball. Cured.

Lillie Quental, Tacoma, W. T., crosseyed. Cured in two operations. Deafness and catarrh also cured.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W. T. Boy 5 years old and deaf since 16 months old. Discharging ears and ears entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T., catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc. Cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eala Gregg, Seattle, W. T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly crosseyed. Cured in two operations.

S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T., sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W. T., pain in his chest of over 8 years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel, 1,361 Railroad St., Tacoma, W. T., stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheeks. Cured by one operation.

Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, W. T., throat difficulty, cured.

D. C. Widden, Seattle, W. T., deafness; hearing restored.

John M. Roymeyer, Palace restaurant, Seattle, W. T., sciatic rheumatism; cured by the electro-magnetic system.

Paul Bayer, Belltown, Seattle, W. T. His daughter most entirely cured of a very bad discharge from the nose, head and ears, and was declining into consumption.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, W. T., asthma of eighteen years standing, restored.

Carlois Loftus, Newcastle, King county, W. T., cross eyes, straightened in two operations.

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How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

MEN WHO WEAR CORSETS

NOT ALL AMERICANS, AS A FOREIGN PAPER INTIMATES.

Englishmen and German Military Officers Wear Corsets—The Sorts of Men Who Resort to Bracing of This Kind—Three Classes of Wehrers.

An English newspaper recently published a long article on the subject of stays or corsets for men. The little information the article contained was credited to an American interviewer, and only American men of fashion were accused of having a weakness for this feminine necessity. The fact that many men wear corsets has been known for some time, but the statement that the habit is confined to Americans is entirely new and utterly false. It is and always has been difficult to get any positive information on this subject from the persons who make the corsets or the men who wear them. The former are reticent from a business point of view, while the latter vehemently deny that they wear stays because they are ashamed of it, which is to their credit. There is a large business done in this line, not only in this city, but in many foreign cities.

ENGLISHMEN WEAR THEM.

Many Englishmen wear corsets, and these gentlemen suffer more inconvenience from this source, where they are far from home, than from any other. The places where men can buy corsets are limited in number, and known only to a few, who keep this knowledge to themselves. A stranger, therefore, has to rely entirely upon his own resources. A well known manufacturer of corsets on Broadway was recently visited by a dapper little Englishman who was only about five feet tall, and he carried a cane, and wore a high silk hat, a surprisingly tall collar, a red necktie and a pair of white leggings. He was not shy about his needs, as an American would be, but mincing up to a pretty young saleswoman, said:

"Can I get a corset here?"

"For your sister?"

"No!" exclaimed the young fellow, lifting his eyebrows in surprise; "for myself."

"You will please," said the young woman, drawing herself up until she looked seven feet tall, "not attempt to joke with me. You will find the bookkeeper in the office."

The poor little dude would have been pained if it were possible, but as it was not he was only astonished. He spoke to the manager, and was informed in a frigid manner by that gentleman that the firm had not yet found enough idiots in this country to make it worth their while to construct corsets with the front the same shape as the back.

"Well, can't you make one?" he asked.

"No, sir, we cannot, and that settles it."

The firms that make corsets for men have only one difficulty. It is that of procuring a clerk with tact enough to hold a customer when he gets him. In this country men like to appear masculine, if they have anything manly about them. A clerk must not smile when he is artlessly told by a customer that he wants to order a corset for a friend who is precisely the customer's shape and size, and who is too modest or too much engrossed in business to attend to the matter himself. Sometimes the friend in the background is described as being an invalid and in need of the corset to hold him together when he coughs. None of these statements deceive the clerk, but he goes to work at the order just as if he believed the customer, frequently making pathetic inquiries regarding the precise physical condition of the ailing friend.

THREE CLASSES OF WEARERS.

There are three classes of men who wear corsets—those who wear them for their health or physical comfort, the idiots who wear them with the idea that it improves their shape, and the dudes that wear them so that their coats will set upon their backs without a wrinkle. The first are usually very corpulent men, to use the expression of a fashionable tailor, would wabble too much without them. The second sort are the simple minded fellows who believe that a slim waist causes the breast to bulge out, and that this, with pronounced hips, indicates surpassing strength. Some of these men are so slim that their waists any way could be spanned with the hands, but this is not considered, and they wear corsets that are drawn so tight that they look like a sausage with a string tied around the middle. The men who wear corsets for the sake of their tailors are usually of that contemptible class known as mashers.

When a man begins wearing corsets it is hard to tell where he will stop. If he begins a careful inspection of his person he is apt to grow very dissatisfied with the handiwork of nature, and attempt, in his clumsy way, to improve upon her. He will end, probably, in making himself look like a freak or a monstrosity of some kind. Many a man of good shape has begun in a simple way to improve himself in the matter of physique and ended in becoming a monomaniac on the subject. A well known tailor not far from the Hotel Brunswick said that he had never seen a corset on any of his customers, but he knew very well that several of them wore this article. Corsets are not known by this name among the men who wear them or by the manufacturers. The masculine corset is called the "compressor," or the "patent elastic supporter." Military men are fond of corsets, it is said, and many of the regimental swells consider one of these articles a necessary adjunct to their wardrobe.

Many of the corsets worn by men are made in Germany, where they are in great favor among the officers of the German army. A great deal of trouble is taken by some of the men to have their corsets made in rich and flowery designs. Some are made of brightly colored silks and trimmed with rich lace. A woman is more apt to learn whether a man wears a corset than one of his own sex. Especially is this the case when the man is waltzing. Whalebone, it is said, will creak audibly when any undue strain is brought to bear upon it. A man with a tightly laced corset is bound to be discovered by the woman he waltzes with, provided she has sharp ears and is not in love with him.—New York Sun.

Afraid to Go Home.

Country Minister—Don't you know, little boy, that it is wrong to fish on Sunday? Why don't you go home?

Little Boy—I'm 'fraid to.

Country Minister—Your father will punish you, will he?

Little Boy—Yes, sir, if I don't bring home more fish than I've ketched so far. —The Epoch.

A comparison of the mails across the Atlantic and Pacific shows that the news of an event in Singapore reached New York by the Pacific route one day ahead.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1820, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned, assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. B. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

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Per s.s. Parthia from Hongkong—Consignees for Victoria.—Wing Mow Low, Order, Bank B N A, Tung Fook Chong, Hip Lung, Wah Yuen, Kwong Fook, Sam Kee, Sun Chung, Kin Tai, Tai Yuen Loong, Wing On Loong, Cheong Loong, Lai Hep, Fook Yuen.

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Liberal Meeting.

The officers and members of the Victoria Liberal Association will hold their first annual meeting this (Monday) evening in the Philharmonic Hall at 8 o'clock, at which a full attendance is requested.

Britain Raised Us.

The following patriotic lines, which have recently appeared in eastern papers, are reproduced for the benefit of the Finance Minister, Senator McDonald and others of that stripe:

> Britain bore us in her flank;
> Britain nursed us at our birth;
> Britain raised us to our rank
> 'Mid the nations of the earth.
> In the hour of pain and dread,
> In the gathering of the storm,
> Britain raised above our head
> Her broad shield and stalwart arm.
>
> Stand, Canadians! firmly stand
> Round the flag of Fatherland!

"Bull-Dog" Kelly.

"Bull-dog" Kelly, who murdered a man in this province two years ago, and whose arrest and the efforts for whose extradition made such a sensation in St. Paul at the time, has been making things lively at the head of the lake lately, says the Winnipeg *Sun*. Kelly went to West Superior the other day and pummeled a Norwegian almost beyond recovery. He made a run for the Minnesota side of the bay and thus eluded the officers. Yesterday the local police put him in durance vile for participating in a lively scrap on First avenue west. Kelly had his face badly cut.

Advertising Government Work.

The Province of Ontario has just undertaken the construction of magnificent legislative assembly and departmental buildings at Toronto. In inviting tenders for the work the government, following out that broad common-sense policy so characteristic of it, has given the fullest publicity to the fact by advertising in all the leading papers—Conservative as well as Liberal. This, however, is not an isolated case. It has been the policy of the Mowat government to advertise all important contracts—timber limits sales, &c.—in the leading press, thereby giving the matters that free publicity which is so necessary to the public interest. How different is this from the course pursued by the "great party" of our own Province.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—A boat race between Teemer and O'Connor will take place shortly.

An international musical exhibition will be held in Italy next month.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‡

—Church of England Temperance meeting this evening in the Cathedral school room.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A return ball will be given this evening to the ladies who so royally entertained their young friends at the Leap Year dance last month.

—The incandescent electric light caused considerable bother on Saturday night by the injector refusing to work.

—Special services in the Gorge Road Methodist church every night this week at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—A large panther is destroying sheep in Lake District. Mr. Sluggett, residing on the Saanich road, lost forty sheep a few nights ago.

The French have got a new Cabinet that promises to last till some one comes along with an axe next week and smashes it into kindling wood.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Mr. Peter Milne, of Gordon Head, has closed a sale of 20 acres of his farm at $35 per acre, to a gentleman from the Northwest, an Englishman by birth.

—The steamship Premier leaves Vancouver every Tuesday for the Sound ports. Returning reaches Vancouver on Wednesday and Saturday. It is intended that her trips will be tri-weekly shortly.

—The return cricket match between Esquimalt and Victoria was played on Beacon Hill last Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Victoria by 60 runs.

—Our good looking reporter very much regrets his absence when two very pretty young ladies called at our office last week. The dear little card they left reposes in his inside vest pocket. Call again.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character. *

—The Y. P. S. holds its regular meeting in the school rooms of the Pandora Street Presbyterian church this evening. Subject for discussion: "Were the wars of the Crusaders a benefit to civilization?"

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates. At George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—"White Man's" communication has met the fate of all letters that are not accompanied with the names of the writers. We must have the name in every case as evidence of the *bona fides* of the writer.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous form, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. c

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The assessed value of Tacoma's real estate has been increased this year from $3,400,000 last year to $7,800,000. Tax payers are beginning to realize that it is not all glory, costing nothing, to make a town boom. But they must now repose on the bed they have made for themselves.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—It is believed that the man who stole the $1040 from the Premier whilst lying at Tacoma a short time since, was a passenger by the name of Sammon. Detectives employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company think they have some clue to the man's whereabouts and will soon have him under control.

—A gas works company has been organized in Port Townsend with a capital of $60,000. The *Argus* says gas will be furnished on the 1st of August. Simms & Morris are the parties that have done the iron work at the gas works of Tacoma, Olympia, Nanaimo and Victoria. Mr. Stanford, the engineer of the above gas company, is in town form New Westminster where he has just finished rebuilding gas works.

—This morning a couple of friends met on Government street. They had not seen each other for the long period of 29 years. They were Messrs. James Orr, M. P.P., and Mr. J. J. Wright, of Goderich, Ontario. As may be imagined the greeting was a cordial one. Old reminiscences were revived and the scenes of their youthful days made green again. But still Mr. Orr is a bachelor. It is the reverse with his old time friend who is as happy as a lark and as youthful and agile as a gazelle.

—Mr. Joseph Day a discharged customs official at Seattle has openly asserted that he was discharged because he was too vigilant an officer and because "he knew too much about Special Agent Beecher's goings on." He accused Beecher in unqualified terms of being mixed up with a band of smugglers and claimed to be possessed of information that would make things very uncomfortable for Mr. Beecher, which he says he will divulge at the proper time. He says he will tell his story to the leaders of the Portland democracy and they will demand his resignation.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

The Sincerity of the Hon. Provincial Secretary to be Tested.

As would naturally be expected of a measure of so great public importance the liquor bill introduced by the Hon. John Robson has aroused a great deal of interest. The question has been frequently asked as during the past few days as to whether the honorable gentleman intended bringing forward the bill as a government measure. As we are not in the confidence of the Provincial Secretary we do not pretend to know anything about his intentions, but it is presumed that as he cannot carry it forward as a private measure he will give it the force and effect of a government bill by bringing it forward in his capacity as the head of the administration. In introducing the bill the Honorable Mr. Robson said it was the "sacred duty of every honorable member to support it" and in addition we find him quoted in the government organ as having spoken to the following effect: "He realized the responsibility that rested upon him. The necessity for legislation in this direction would, he thought, be admitted on all hands. During his thirty years experience in British Columbia he was not aware of any legislation having been more loudly called for by the people. During several years petitions praying for some measure of this kind had been sent in to the house. During the present session petitions bearing some three thousand signatures had been presented—one from this city alone being signed by some twelve hundred and ninety persons from the Bishop of Columbia down. In addition to these there had been appeals from influential ecclesiastical bodies and from temperance organizations. There could be no doubt of the necessity for such legislation and the desire of the country for it. * * * He made a strong appeal to honorable members to meet the wants and expectations of the country by passing a moderate measure like the present, and after a trial of a year or two a further advance might be made."

If there is "no doubt about the necessity of such legislation" and it was "the sacred duty of honorable members to support the bill, we conclude that the Provincial Secretary will consider it his "sacred duty" to reintroduce the measure.

K. L. Karo,

The great champion saw-hammerer of the world, is putting up at the Vancouver House, Victoria.

New Life Saving Station.

Per a report issued from the hydrographic office in Washington, a new life-saving station has been established about 350 yards south 30 degs. 47 mins. east from Cape Arago (Gregory) lighthouse, coast of Oregon. The name of the station is Cape Arago. Variation 19 deg. 50 mins. easterly in 1888.

Port Angeles

So rapidly has the population increased in Port Angeles that the County Commissioners recently purchased a $2,500 lot and are about to erect thereon a school house at a cost of $1,500. Building is reported to be active. The Presbyterians and the Congregationalists are each erecting houses of worship. Owners of property are holding firm and believe a decided advance is near at hand.

Aurora Borealis.

About midnight of the 7th March, says the *Alaskan*, one of the most beautiful celestial phenomena was visible in the northern heavens, that it has ever been our lot to witness. The night was clear and bright, and in a most brilliantly luminous arch the Aurora Borealis stretched from the northwestern horizon to the northeast, finally becoming lost in the snow-clad mountains contiguous to Silver Bay. The entire arc was for some time unbroken, and presented the appearance of the fiery trail of a gigantic comet. Soon the keystone assumed the scintillations so common to the Aurora, and flashed with the palest green and silver. Then the hurrying electric fluid darted from end to end, and finally, with rapid strokes melted into thin air, and the stars alone kept vigil.

A Benefit All Round.

It is confidently believed that the removal of the monopoly clause from the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway will result in a benefit to that great corporation itself as well as to the entire country. Commenting thereon the Helena *Independent* says: Much satisfaction is expressed by our prominent citizens at the favorable news in regard to the removal of the Canadian Pacific monopoly in Manitoba. The building of the Galt railway to Fort Benton is an assured fact if the present negotiations end satisfactorily, and the present outlook is favorable to such a result. A gentleman who is known to be well posted in such matters ventures the opinion that the Northern Pacific branch through the Judith Basin will make connection with the Galt road at that point. Northern Montana will soon become the seat of a railway war in the northwest.

What our Devil Thinks of the Business.

THE TIMES' devil, who has lately got an idea into his head that he is no small potatoes but is calculated to become one of the leading literary lights of the century, rivalling Horace Greely or the editor of the *Colonist*, has started in to write up everything around the office. Among several volumes of manuscript which were discovered under his case the other day was the following unfinished essay written in large hand on brown wrapping paper:

Newspapers is called vehicles of information.

Reporters is what is called "the staff"—so many of them being "sticks." They work hard—at refreshment bars.

Proof-readers is men that spoils the punctuation of compositors. They spell a word one way to-day and another way to-morrow. They think they be intelligent persons; compositors think different.

Compositors is men who sets up the types—and sometimes the drinks. Compositors is very steady men when they is sober—which they seldom is when they can help it.

Editors is men what knows everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever. They is the biggest men you ever see.

Managers is men as takes in the tin and gives patent medicine "ads" tops of columns next to reading matter in 37 columns out of 32.

Proprietors ain't anybody. They ai'nt ever seen.

Printer's devils is the most important persons in a printin' office. They does the hardest work and gets the least pay.

Pressmen is—well, there wouldn't be no newspapers, no circus bills, without pressmen to print 'em.

Feeders is men what feeds on the fat of the land.

If I ever start a paper of my own I'll call it the Umbrella. Everybody will take it.

I heard the foreman tell this funny story to one of the "staff" the other day. It must have been 'cause they both laughed. This is the story. "A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out: "Oh pa, there goes an editor!" 'Hush, hush,' said the father, 'don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet.'"

THE BRUISER KING.

The Whole World Pays Homage to Sullivan, Our Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan, whose success has been greater than any visitor to England except "Buffalo Bill," is a typical American in that all his successes have been won by "hard knocks."

Boston may hug herself with positive unction in the knowledge that three representatives of her peculiar culture have won unusual social recognition in England—Lowell, Holmes and Sullivan.

According to the English idea, the "greatest" of these is Sullivan.

The phlegmatic English populace is seldom "enthused" to the point of unhitching the horses from the carriage of a popular idol, while excited men wrangle for the honor of a chance at the rope which is to drag it through the streets.

It well illustrates the power of mind over matter!

Sullivan, dined and wined by the nobility, followed and cheered by surging masses of "we, the people," drawing crowded houses at his exhibitions, must be sated, if one of his stamp can be, with adulation and applause.

It would be a sad "blow" to him if he should be "knocked out" in his coming contest with the English champion.

The best of athletes reach, sometimes early, a point at which their powers begin to wane. Over-training often produces serious effects. John C. Heenan died in the prime of life, wasted away with what was called consumption. A post mortem examination in many of these cases has revealed that it is the primary organs, the kidneys, liver and heart, that are most affected by athletic over-training. If they are taken care of there is little danger.

Harry Wyatt, the celebrated English trainer and athlete, says: "I consider Warner's safe cure invaluable to all who are training for out-door sports. I have given it to many whom I have trained for the athletic world with great benefit."

Sullivan is beyond question the present "Athletic King," and if he follows Wyatt's advice, he will no doubt long remain at the head of the "profession."

Another Crooked Tory.

Sir Richard Cartwright will ask in the House of Commons whether the government is aware that Charles Young, one of the deputy returning officers at the two elections in Haldimand in February and November, 1887, and one of those at whose polls certain irregularities are alleged to have occurred, served a term of imprisonment for theft in the Central prison prior to his being appointed deputy returning officer.

To Saw Mill Men.

Mr. K. L. Karo, a saw-maker from Paris, France, has arrived in the city and is teaching our saw-mill men the new system of saw hammering. Mill men admit that he is the champion, sure enough. Mr. Karo teaches the art to filers, foremen and sawyers, and there is not one of this class on the coast where he has been who is not learning the system. He holds an endless number of testimonials from the best firms.

Real Estate.

For the benefit of those whose occupation prevents their being able to take a trip to the terminal city, Messrs. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents and members of the Vancouver R. E. Board, will visit this city on Tuesday evening next, the 10th instant, with maps and price lists, and may be consulted at any time on Wednesday next at the Oriental Hotel and will be prepared to sell lots in Vancouver at Vancouver prices. This is a golden opportunity for those who wish to invest a part of their earnings in good paying speculation. *

Presbyterian Missionaries for B. C.

The Rev. Alex. Fraser, late of Orono, Ont., who was some time since appointed by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, as missionary to Comox, is expected to arrive here this week. The committee at its regular half-yearly meeting in Toronto, last week passed the applications for grants in aid of missions made by the Presbytery of Columbia at its recent meeting. The committee appointed Mr. H. R. Fraser a graduating student of Knox College and the Rev. R. Y. Thompson, Lecturer in the same institution, to labor in British Columbia. The former will labor on both sides of the Fraser River, between Langley and Chilliwhack on the one side, and Maple Ridge and Harrison Springs on the other. The latter will assist Mr. Thompson in Vancouver.

Marine Notes.

British ship Titania, from London for Victoria, passed Prawl Point on March 29th.

The Mexico brought 402 tons of freight from San Francisco for this port, and 156 tons for Vancouver.

The red lens lantern lights on beacons 2 and 4 Cathlamet bay, Columbia river, have been re-established.

German bark Helios, 998 tons, has been chartered to load lumber from Burrard Inlet to Melbourne at £2 15s.

A cablegram from London says the British ship Crown of India, on her way from Shields to San Francisco, stranded near Selsea. She was afterwards towed off and proceeded to Southampton.

San Francisco, April 9—Arrived—Steamers Argo, Coos Bay; State of California, Portland. Sailed—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; ships Topgallant, Port Blakely; Ericsson, Puget Sound.

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MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Liberal Association will be held at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on MONDAY, April 9th, at 8 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. ap7-1d

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING.
WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMAUN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.

WILLIAM WHITE.
PAUL MAURMAUN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public for B. C.

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday next, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

For Grading Dallas Road from Simcoe to Menzies Street.

For Brick Culvert on Menzies Street.

For Fencing Extension of Cook Street.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 9th April, 1888. ap9

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GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant & Collector.

BOOKS AUDITED, KEPT OR WRITTEN up. Accounts made out. Rents and debts collected on Commission. General Agency Business attended to. Room 9, Bank of B. C. Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 718. ap7 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by deed of assignment bearing date the 5th day of April, 1888, the British Columbia Stationery & Printing Company (Limited), have assigned to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors all the real and personal estate of the said company, including the book debts and other claims owing to the said company. All persons having claims against the Company are requested to forward particulars forthwith to the undersigned.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P. O. Box 718.

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